Schools proposed to be opened in Orissa during the academic session 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): The number and location of Kendriya Vidyalayas to be opened during 1988-89 has not been decided yet.

National Highways in Orissa

1455. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been submitted by Government of Orissa for declaring certain roads in the State as National Highways;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) During the Seventh Five Year Plan, the Government of Orissa have projected the requirement for declaration of the Gopalpur-Khariar-Raipur Road as a National Highway. However, owing to limitation of resources under the Central Sector Roads programme and other priority considerations, it is not possible to include this road in the network of National Highways.

Suspension of Bombay Port Trust Officers

1456. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some officials of Bombay Port Trust have been suspended in December 1987 for importing and assembling parts of special container handling cranes which were used inside the docks by private importer even before obtaining customs clearance;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the enquiry has been completed; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Pursuant to investigation made by Central Bureau of Investigations, three officers of Bombay Port Trust and an ex-officer were found to be involved in a criminal conspiracy relating to release in August 1980 of two pieces of Belloti Container Handing Equipment and their spares prior to payment of Customs Duty by the importer Shipping Company. One of the Port Trust officers was already under suspension in connection with another case and the remaining two officers were placed under suspension by the Chairman, Bombay Port Trust with effect from 17th December, 1987.

(c) and (d) The enquiry by the the Central Bureau of Investigation has been completed. Criminal case has been filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation against the involved officers of the Bombay Port Trust and the private Shipping Company in the Court of Special Judge, Bombay and the matter is subjudice

Delay in delivery of Airbus aircraft

1457. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether delivery of 19 Airbus-aircraft for Indian Airlines, scheduled for early 1989, is likely to be delayed;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same; and